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Municipal Councils

Postponement of the election of Chairman to Tenali municipality.

*780 Q.—Mr. P. ANJANEYULU: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether Government have passed orders approving of the postponement of the election of Chairman, Tenali municipality, till the 1st of November whereas the present Chairman vacates office by the 6th of October;

(b) if the answer to the above question is in the affirmative, at whose request this order was passed, and whether the Tenali Municipal Council is in favour of the postponement; and

(c) what prompted him to pass such orders?

A.—(a) The Government passed no orders in the matter, but stated that they had no objection to the postponement proposed by the outgoing Chairman which would have enabled five newly elected members whose membership only dates from the 1st November an opportunity of participating in the election.

(b) & (c) A majority of the members of the Tenali Municipal Council were in favour of the postponement.

Mr. P. ANJANEYULU:—"As regards the answer to clause (a), may I know Sir, whether the proposal of the outgoing Chairman to postpone the election to the 1st November had the support of any resolution of the Council at the time?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—"No, Sir."

Mr. P. ANJANEYULU:—"As regards (b) & (c), may I know whether the proposal emanated from the outgoing Chairman?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—"Yes, Sir."

Mr. P. ANJANEYULU:—"May I know whether the Government accept that statement to be correct?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—"Government have reason to believe it to be correct."

Mr. P. ANJANEYULU:—"May I know whether the Government have at least tried to ascertain whether it is correct?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—"Government have taken steps and found that it is correct."

Time granted for objections to draft rules for the preparation of electoral rolls for municipalities and union boards.

*781 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state in regard to the six weeks' time granted for objections to the draft rules for the preparation of electoral rolls for municipalities and union boards, respectively, in G.Os. No. 3434, L. & M., dated 22nd August 1928 and No. 3437, L. & M., of the same date, whether it is counted from the date of its publication in English in the *Fort St. George Gazette* or from the date of its publication in the vernacular in the District Gazette?